



St. Stephen's Parish

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March 3, 2024 Third Sunday of Lent

Today we hear God deliver the ten commandments to Moses and the Chosen People. The commandments provide a way for them to live up to their part of the covenant. We face the same challenges today. Lent is a wonderful opportunity to examine our consciences and recall times when we have failed to follow one of God's commands and determine which commandments we find difficult to obey consistently. Particularly during this penitential season, let us repent of our sins, reconcile with God and those we've wronged, and pray for the grace to do better.



Saturday, March 2 (5:00 pm)

Jeannette Murphy by Liz Turck

Sunday, March 3 (8:30 am)

Rose Burnside & Rose Peters by Bruce & Dorrie
Boliver & Family

Monday, March 4 (8:15 am)

People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 5 (12 Noon)

Doris & Allyn Turck by Family

Wednesday, March 6

10:30 AM FUNERAL MASS FOR ANGIE ROBBINS

6:00 pm Harland Campany & Barbara Widrick

By Theresa Campany & Family

Thursday, March 7 (12 Noon)

Bernard Ardison by The Family

Friday, March 8 (8:15 am)

Elizabeth Tabolt Jasinski by Secular Franciscans

Saturday, March 9 (5:00 pm)

Clara Michelle Rossignol (Anniversary Date) by
Kevin & Michelle Virkler

Sunday, March 10 (8:30 am)

People of the Parish



Pray for the Sick

Norma VerSchnider, Tina Lavery, Gene Lyndaker, Terence Fitzgerald, Marjory and Roy Schindler, Bonnie Lehman, Wilfred "Stump" Proulx, Millie Monnat, Evelyn Yousey, Mason Queary, Shayleigh Proulx, Linda Bush, John Lashbrooks, and all ill at home, in the hospital, or nursing homes.

Your Support for The Parish

Adult Envelopes: \$3,223.00
Plate: \$ 570.00

Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of their granddaughter, Clara Michelle Rossignol by Kevin & Michelle Virkler

Penance Service

March 19th at 7 pm St. James Church in Carthage

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday, March 8 at 6 pm.

Knights of Columbus

K of C Meeting on Monday, March 4th at 7 pm.

Our Church Mission



We are excited to be hosting a Parish Mission this year on March 10th, 11th, and 12th at 6:30 pm each evening. Sr. Anna Rose and Sr. Sara Rose TOR will lead the mission: Walking to Calvary: A Eucharistic Journey.

Saturday, March 9th The sisters will be introduced at Mass. Everyone is invited to meet the sisters after the 5 pm Mass at a covered dish dinner. Please bring a friend, a covered dish, and join us!

Sunday, March 10th (9:30 am) The sisters will speak with the students after the 8:30 Mass during religious education time. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sunday, March 10th (6:30 pm) *"Alone with the Alone": The Eucharist and Prayer:* We'll look at Jesus's experience of being alone - such as in His journey to Calvary and apply this to His Presence in the Eucharist. We'll share about His presence in the Eucharist in Adoration and Mass and give some practical tips of how to be more aware of His Eucharistic presence, and His presence in our hearts on a daily basis.

Monday, March 11th (6:30 pm) *Jesus' Falls: Meeting Him in My Failure:* We'll look at the very practical and real truth that Jesus was weak and fell on His way of the cross and draw from this experience (and our own personal experience) what we can learn from failure and suffering, and how we can use it to grow closer to God. **(Last ½ hour: Adoration and Confession).**
Several Priests will be available for Confession.

Tuesday, March 12th (6:30 pm) *Meeting Mary on the Way: Her Eucharistic Love:* We'll look at Jesus on the Cross here, specifically through the lens of Our Lady's view. We'll look at the experience of being at the foot of the cross and how that can help us with our own trials in life, and when we're faced with the trails and suffering of those whom we love. We'll ask how we can draw strength in these times, specifically from Jesus' presence in the Eucharist - where we meet Him not only crucified, but also risen, alive, and active.

Secular Franciscans



The Secular Franciscans will meet Friday, March 8th at 9:00 am.

Rosary Society Thank You/Meeting

The Rosary Society thanks everyone for all the generous donations for the Lewis County Safe House.

The next meeting is on March 4th at 6:30 pm.

Coffee Hour

The next coffee hour will be this Sunday, March 3rd after the 8:30 am Mass. The Pastoral and Finance Councils are hosting. Everyone is invited to attend.

"Biblical Walk-Through Christ's Passion"

Session #3 "The Trail Before Pilate" March 6th @ 6:45 PM right after Mass in the Church Hall.